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1. [redacted] the following shipments were dispatched from the Erfurt-Marbach ration supply depot in May, June and July 1952: 25X1

a. From Erfurt-Ost [redacted] B-boxcar R-refrigerator car 25X1

May 1952:

Number of Cars	Load	Receiving Station [redacted]
1 R	products (sic)	Gera,
2 R	"	Glauchau
4 R	"	Naumburg
1 R	"	Naumburg,
3 R	"	Lossa
4 R	"	Mechterstaedt
1 R	"	Mechterstaedt
3 R	"	Crawinkel
2 R	"	Meiningen
2 R	"	Altenburg
2 B	potatoes	Altenburg
1 R	products (sic)	Aue
2 R	"	Gotha
1 R	"	Gotha
2 R	"	Ohrdruf
1 R	ration supplies	Schwarzenberg
1 car	potatoes	Altengrabow
2 R	ration supplies	Halle
1 R	"	Jena
1 R	"	Plauen
1 R	"	Plauen
1 R	"	Schneeberg
4 cars	potatoes	Wuensdorf
1 car	empty oil drums	Frankfurt/Oder
1 R	ration supplies	Saalfeld
1 R	"	Chemnitz-South
9 cars	empty barrels	"
1 car	"	"
3 cars	potatoes	Rehagen-Klausdorf

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Number of Cars	Load	Receiving Station
June 1952:		
2 R	ration supplies	Halle
3 R	"	Naumburg
1 R	"	"
7 R	"	Gotha
1 R	"	Ohrdruf
1 R	"	Leipzig
1 R	"	Gera
2 R	"	Glauchau
2 R	"	Plauen
1 R	"	Schneeberg
1 R	"	Schwarzenberg
4 R	"	Crawinkel
2 R	"	Altenburg
1 R	"	Jena
1 R	"	Mechterstaedt
1 R	"	Meiningen
2 R	"	Lossa
1 R	"	Aue
1 R	"	Nordhausen
1 R	"	Ohrdruf
2 cars	empty barrels	Frankfurt/Oder
July 1952:		
7 R	ration supplies	Gotha
1 R	"	Gotha
4 R	"	Mechterstaedt
1 R	"	Plauen
1 R	"	Plauen
1 R	"	Plauen
2 R	"	Halle
4 R	"	Lossa
5 R	"	Naumburg
1 R	"	Chemnitz-South
2 R	"	Gera
1 R	"	Ohrdruf
1 R	"	Schneeberg
2 R	"	Meiningen
2 R	"	Crawinkel
2 R	"	Altenburg
1 R	"	Auerbach
1 R	"	Leipzig
1 R	"	Saalfeld
1 R	"	Schwarzenberg
1 R	"	Halle
1 R	"	Jena
2 cars	empty oil drums	Frankfurt/Oder
3 cars	empty	Altenburg

b. From Marbach

May 1952:		
26 R	ration supplies	Chemnitz-South
7 R	"	Altenburg
2 R	"	Gera

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Number of Cars	Load	Receiving Station
8 B	ration supplies	Lossa
2 B	"	Lossa
3 B	"	Glauchau
1 B	"	Frankfurt/Oder
10 B	"	Gotha
2 B	"	Meiningen
3 B	"	Meiningen
3 B	"	Aue
9 B	"	Crawinkel
2 B	"	Crawinkel
2 B	"	Emleben
3 B	"	Altenhain
8 B	"	Halle
5 B	"	Ohrdruf
2 B	"	Schwarzenberg
2 B	"	Auerbach
5 B	"	Mechterstaedt
4 B	"	Naumburg
2 B	"	Naumburg
4 B	"	Johanngeorgenstadt
1 B	"	Jena
1 B	"	Nordhausen
1 B	"	Muehlhausen
1 B	"	Dermbach
2 B	"	Schneeberg
1 B	"	Plauen
1 B	"	Saalfeld
1 B	"	Koeppelsdorf

June 1952:

11 B	ration supplies	Halle
9 B	"	Lossa
2 B	"	Mechterstaedt
2 B	"	Emleben
11 B	"	Ohrdruf
10 B	"	Gotha
5 B	"	Crawinkel
7 B	"	Crawinkel
1 B	"	Gera
8 B	"	Erfurt
5 B	"	Chemnitz-South
2 B	"	Jena
3 B	"	Frankfurt/Oder
1 B	"	Ronneburg
2 B	"	Auerbach
1 B	"	Leipzig-Plagwitz
3 B	"	Plauen
2 B	"	Altenburg
3 B	"	Schneeberg
3 B	"	Glauchau
3 B	"	Schwarzenberg
4 B	"	Johanngeorgenstadt
3 B	"	Meiningen
3 B	"	Aue
2 B	"	Nordhausen
1 B	"	Altenhain

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Number of Cars	Load	Receiving Station
July 1952:		
5 B	ration supplies	Plauen
3 B	"	Plauen
5 B	"	Halle
14 B	"	Lossa
2 B	"	Frankfurt/Oder
14 B	"	Chemnitz-South
20 B	"	Weimar
13 B	"	Erfurt-East
15 B	"	Crawinkel
3 B	"	Naumburg
2 B	"	Mechterstaedt
4 B	"	Mechterstaedt
1 B	"	Emleben
10 B	"	Gotha
10 B	"	Ohrdruf
1 B	"	Muehlhausen
1 B	"	Weimar
4 B	"	Meiningen
3 B	"	Schneeberg
3 B	"	Aue
2 B	"	Altenburg
1 B	"	Leipzig-Plagwitz
3 B	"	Auerbach
1 B	"	Emleben
3 B	"	Glauchau
1 B	"	Altenhain
1 B	"	Schwarzenberg
2 B		
2 B	"	Poessneck
3 B	"	Johanngeorgenstadt
2 B	"	Jena-West
1 B	"	Cera
1 B	"	Jena-West

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2. Incoming Shipments (incomplete)

May	12 cars	ration supplies	from	Chemnitz
	15 cars	flour	"	Arnstadt
	5 cars	rye flour	"	Zwinge
	39 cars	flour	"	Zeitz
June	15 cars	ration supplies	"	Chemnitz
	44 cars	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	580 tons	"	"	
	30 cars	flour	"	Zeitz
	15 cars	rye flour	"	Zwinge
July	18 B	ration supplies	"	Chemnitz
	4 cars	flour	"	Zeitz
	7 cars	wheat flour	"	"
	17 cars	" "	"	Arnstadt
	26 cars	flour	"	Zwinge

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[redacted] Comment. The cold-storage warehouse of the depot for meat and sausages is in Erfurt-Ost. The main supply depot is located in Erfurt-Marbach. The 171 carloads of outgoing shipments in May and the 141 in June and 198 in July are plausible. The calculation is based on the assumption that the ration strength of the Eighth Gds Army is approximately 50,000 men, each requiring 2 kg of rations per day. This would total 3,000 tons of food per month or the amount which can be loaded onto 200 railroad cars. The balance between the actually delivered rations and the calculated requirements has undoubtedly been obtained locally. Moreover, it must be realized that the tabulation does not include outgoing shipments by truck. The ration supplies were delivered to units of the Eighth Gds Army. 25X1 25X1

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